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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

On or about June 16, 2006, I responded to the notice of abandonment on my application for patent protection. I called Mr. Randall Chin and inquired as to my application being abandoned. He informed me that the revised copy of my application was not received.

When I responded as per Mr. Chin's instructions, I inadvertently made a typographical mistake by noting Feb 29, 2006 when in actuality it should have been Feb 19, 2006. Also, since there was no Feb 29 (a 'leap year instance') the date was incorrect.

After re-submitting my application with revisions, again per Mr. Chin's advice, he advised me that I would receive a receipt of some kind stating that my submission was received (to which I never received). I verified that the address used was correct. On August 19, 2006, I received the letter from Mr. Charles Brantly informing me that my petition was dismissed due to missing the appropriate date. Again, the submission date I supplied stated the 29th of Feb. and not the 19th which was the correct date. I also furnished a printed receipt (showing the date of postage to be Feb. 18, 2006) for when I actually printed postage and 2 days later (Feb 19, 2006).

I have enclosed another printout of the postage meter usage for sending the corrected information back to the Commissioner for Patents.

I again certify that I am re-sending the completed patent package on June 16, 2006, and that I sent the revised application and information on Feb. 19, 2006 and NOT on Feb. 29, 2006 (a date which did not exist at that time).

Since I am on Social Security, have an ongoing disability and simply cannot afford to pay another \$375.00 to re-file, I sincerely hope that my plea is heard in a favorable light. I am not a professional patent writer, cannot afford services of a patent attorney and have done my absolute best to satisfy all requirements required for a US Patent. I understand that these procedures are important and again I must state that I have tried very hard to meet all requirements on a timely basis. This is very important to me as I wish to be able to market and sell my invention to be able to handle my financial affairs adequately and have a United States Patent to protect my rights as the inventor.

I sincerely hope this made sense as I have tried very hard to accomplish something in my life and by obtaining a patent for my invention will be a dream realized. And also due to my twice not receiving confirmation of delivery by the U. S. Commissioner for Patents on my revisions, I hope a little consideration will be given.

Please contact me if there are any questions or additional information required.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. My contact information is stated below.

Sincerely

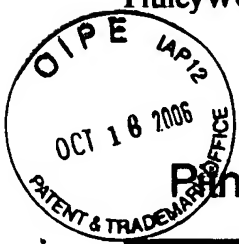


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